Kamass

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1 Language Information

- Source: Künapp (1999)

- Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kama1378

- ISO-identifier: xas

- Speakers:

- Location: Russia

- Geneology: Uralic > Samoyedic > Kamas-Selkup > Kamas-Koibal > Kamas (Uralic)

2 Nominal Morphology

The nouns, and even the pronouns, have suffixes for dual and plural form. Singular is unmarked.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb has different forms for every person and number. Furthermore, some tenses have also forms for dual.

4 Conjunction

Conjunctions appear rarely and come from Russian, i.e. *i* 'and', *a* 'but, despite'.

5 Disjunction

In case of disjunction, *ali* 'or' is used.

6 Postpositions

The postpositions in Kamass cannot be distinguished from the adverbs because the same word can carry the functions of either the preposition, or the adverb.

1. *ʒəde/ ʒüde* 'between'

2. *nəgənde* 'on'

3. *ćērgən* 'in front of'

4. *ćüʔnen* 'under'

5. *pārdej* 'around'

6. *pinzəj* 'over'

References

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